

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Maria Laura Gennaro)	
	:	Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz
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Application No.: 10/009,384)	
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Filed: August 20, 2002)	Confirmation No.: 7084
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For: Secreted Proteins of Mycobacterium)	
Tuberculosis and Their Uses as Vaccines and	:	
Diagnostic Reagents)	
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Docket No.: 20869-2)	

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Response to Final Office Action

This communication is being filed in response to the July 21, 2008 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-referenced application (the "Office Action"). A response to the Office Action is due October 21, 2008, with a two month early response deadline of September 21, 2008. As September 21, 2008 fell on a Sunday, this response is being timely filed within the two month early response period on Monday, September 22, 2008.

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